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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Mitchell, Edward A. (Edward Archibald), 1910-1979
Title	Edward A. Mitchell papers
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Biographical Note

Mitchell was Vice-President and General Manager of Hesmer Foods, Inc. Evansville, Vanderburgh County (1937-1946), President (1946-1979); Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy, in command of underwater demolition team during World War II; Republican member, U.S. House of Representatives (1947-1949); Vanderburgh County Councilman (1949-1951).

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of Edward A. Mitchell's congressional papers (1946-1949), including correspondence regarding veterans' claims and benefits, and papers relating to Mitchell's service on the House of Representatives Veterans Committee; correspondence and legislative papers regarding bills introduced or supported by Mitchell, including the Taft-Hartley Act, the elimination of the tax on oleomargarine, the abolition of the War Assets Administration, and changes in the Chinese Immigration Law; his correspondence with constituents concerning the work of federal agencies, including complaints, and requests for information and assistance; constituent correspondence regarding current events and legislation before Congress; his speeches in Congress and before civic and political groups; press releases and other publicity issued by his office; papers relating to his 1946 and 1948 Congressional campaigns; papers relating to his work as an anti-communist; and correspondence regarding his resignation from the Jewish Congressional Advisory Board (1947). Also included are papers relating to the 1947 Evansville mayoral election. Correspondents include Omar N. Braldehy, Homer Capehart, Charles A. Halleck, and Joseph McCarthy.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Congress. House of Representatives.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Press releases

- Speeches, addresses, etc.

Geographic Name(s)

- China--Emigration and immigration
- United States--Emigration and immigration

Personal Name(s)

- Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981
- Capehart, Homer Earl, 1897-1979
- Halleck, Charles A. (Charles Abraham), 1900-1986
- McCarthy, Joseph, 1908-1957

Subject(s)

- Anti-communist movements--United States
- Claims
- Elections--Indiana
- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- Industrial relations--United States
- Jews--Politics and government
- Jews--United States
- Labor laws and legislation--United States
- Laws
- Legislation
- Margarine--Laws and legislation--United States
- Politicians--Indiana
- Politicians--United States--20th century
- Politics and government
- United States--Politics and government--20th century

Series 1: Federal organizations documents, 1928-1950

Collection Inventory

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	Box	Folder
Department of Agriculture documents, 1943-1948	7	3
Department of Agriculture documents, 1946-1948	8	1
Department of Agriculture bulletins, 1946-1948	7	2
Department of Agriculture Yearbook, 1947-1948	7	4
Department of Agriculture Yearbook, 1948	7	5
Department of Agriculture Yearbook, 1948	7	6
"Laws Relating to Agriculture," 1944	3	7
Department of the Air Force documents, 1948	8	2
Department of the Army documents, 1947-1948	8	3
Department of Commerce documents, 1946-1948	8	4
Economic Cooperation Administration correspondence, 1948	1	6

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Department of the Interior documents, 1947-1948	8	5
Department of Justice documents, 1947-1948	8	6
Department of Labor documents, 1937-1948	8	7
Department of the Navy documents, 1946-1948	9	1
Maritime Commission correspondence, 1948	5	8
Post Office Department documents, 1946-1947	9	2
Post Office Department documents, 1948 (1 of 3)	9	3
Post Office Department documents, 1948 (2 of 3)	9	4
Post Office Department documents, 1948 (3 of 3)	9	5
Department of the State documents, 1945-1947	9	6
Department of the State documents, 1947-1948	10	1
Department of the Treasury documents, 1947-1948	10	2
"Money Makes the Mare Go," 1947	4	5
Office of Price Administration documents	15	2

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General Accounting Office documents, undated	15	1
Appropriations legislation and correspondence, 1947	3	1
War Department documents, 1945-1947	10	3
War Department documents, 1948	10	4
Civil Service Commission correspondence, 1947-1948	5	2
Civil Service Commission correspondence, 1948	5	3
Civil Service Commission academy appointment documents, 1947-1948	1	1
Ineligible and inactive academy appointment correspondence, 1947-1948	1	2
West Point academy appointment correspondence, 1947-1950	1	3
Annapolis academy appointments, 1947-1949	1	4
"Annual Register of the United States Naval Academy," 1948	4	6
Civilian Production Administration correspondence, 1947	1	5
War Assets Administration correspondence, 1947-1948	1	7
War Assets Administration correspondence and minutes, 1947-1948	2	1

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Federal Security Agency correspondence and other documents, 1947-1948	2	2
Federal Security Agency correspondence, 1947-1948	2	3
National Housing Agency correspondence and other documents, 1947-1948	2	4
Armed Services documents, 1946-1948	3	2
Veterans and housing legislation and correspondence, 1947-1948	3	3
National Labor Board correspondence and clippings, 1947-1948	3	5
Railroad Retirement Board documents, 1947-1948	3	6
"Vote Cast in Presidential and Congressional Elections, 1928-1944" volume, 1946	3	8
Federal Communications Commission correspondence, 1947	5	4
Federal Power Commission correspondence, 1948	5	5
Federal Trade Commission correspondence, 1948	5	6
Interstate Commerce Commission correspondence, 1947-1948	5	7
Securities and Exchange Commission correspondence, 1948	5	9

Series 2: Political documents, 1944-1948

Un-American Activities Committee documents, 1944-1947	5	10
Un-American Activities Committee documents, 1947	5	11
Un-American Activities Committee hearings, 1947	6	1
Un-American Activities Committee documents, 1948	6	2
Publications and other documents re: communism, 1947	4	1
Publications and other documents re: communism, 1947-1948	4	3
Research and information on communism, 1946	3	9
Ways and Means Committee documents, 1947-1948	6	3
"Congressional Record" volume (80th Congress), 1947-1948	6	4
"Congressional Record" volume (80th Congress), 1948	6	5
Committee on Patronage documents, 1946-1947	19	1
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service documents, 1947-1948	20	1

Series 2: Political documents, 1944-1948

Subseries 2.1: District correspondence and other documents, 1946-1948

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	Box	Folder
Clark, Crawford, and Dubois counties documents, 1946-1948	10	5
Floyd County documents, 1946-1948	10	6
Harrison, Perry, Pike, and Posey counties documents, 1947-1948	11	1
Posey and Spencer counties documents, 1947-1948	11	2
Vanderburgh County documents, 1946-1947	11	3
Vanderburgh County documents, 1947	11	4
Vanderburgh County documents, 1947-1948 (1 of 3)	11	5
Vanderburgh County documents, 1947-1948 (2 of 3)	12	2
Vanderburgh County documents, 1947-1948 (3 of 3)	12	3
Vanderburgh County documents, 1948	12	1
Warrick County documents, 1947-1948	12	4
"The Indiana Industrial Directory," 1948	4	4

Subseries 2.2: Election documents, 1944-1948

Personal volumes, 1947-1948	4	2
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Miscellaneous booklets, 1946-1948	2	6
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Subseries 2.2: Election documents, 1944-1948

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Congratulatory correspondence, 1946	12	5
General correspondence and clippings, 1946	12	6
General correspondence, 1944-1948	12	7
Evansville mayoral election documents, 1947	12	8
Campaign correspondence and invoices, 1948	13	1
Campaign and election correspondence and filing documents, 1948	13	2
Regretful correspondence, 1948	13	3
1946 Election statistics	2	5

Subseries 2.3: Miscellaneous correspondence, 1947-1948

	Box	Folder
Federal Reserve System correspondence, 1947	13	4

Subseries 2.3: Miscellaneous correspondence, 1947-1948

Correspondence re: football tickets, 1947-1948	13	5
Form letters, 1947-1948	13	6
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1948	13	7
Correspondence with labor groups, 1947-1948	13	10
Newspaper and magazine correspondence, 1947-1948	14	8
Department of the Tennessee Valley Authority correspondence, 1948	8	8
General correspondence, 1946-1948	7	1
Correspondence from colleagues, 1947-1948	5	1
Staff letters and memos, 1946-1947	21	3
Correspondence re: photographs, 1943-1948	19	2
Political correspondence and other documents, 1946-1948	19	5
Requests for "Congressional Record," 1947-1948	20	3
Miscellaneous correspondence re: requests, 1947-1948	20	4
Miscellaneous correspondence re: requests, 1948	20	5

Subseries 2.4: Legislation and related correspondence, 1947-1948

Social correspondence, 1947-1948	20	6
Selective service correspondence, 1948	20	7
Subseries 2.4: Legislation and related correspondence, 1947-1948		
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Office of Housing Expeditor documents, 1947-1948	13	8
Interstate and foreign commerce documents, 1948	13	9
Chinese immigration correspondence and legislation, 1947-1948	13	11
Taft-Hartley Labor Act correspondence, 1947	13	12
Taft-Hartley Labor Act correspondence, 1947-1948	13	13
Committee on Education and Labor legislation and correspondence, 1947-1948	14	1
Foreign affairs and Frazer, Cuff relief acts correspondence, clippings, and legislation, 1947-1948	14	2
Jeffersonville Flood Control District legislation and correspondence, 1947-1948	14	3
Postage bill correspondence and legislation, 1948	14	4

Subseries 2.5: Communications and publicity documents, 1946-1948

War Assets Administration legislation and correspondence, 1947	14	5
Miscellaneous legislation and correspondence, 1947-1948	14	6
Miscellaneous legislation and correspondence, 1947-1948	14	7
Federal Works Agency correspondence and legislation, 1944-1948	14	10
Subseries 2.5: Communications and publicity documents, 1946-1948		
	Box	Folder
Biographical material and related correspondence, 1946-1947	3	4
Press and radio releases, 1948 (1 of 2)	19	6
Press and radio releases, 1948 (2 of 2)	19	7
Speeches and statements, 1946-1947	20	8
Speeches and statements, 1948	21	1
Speeches, statements, and correspondence, 1946-1947	21	2
Publicity, 1947-1948	20	2
Newspaper clippings, 1946-1948	14	9

Series 3: Oleomargarine documents, 1941-1948

Photographs, 1943-1948	19	3
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Photographs, 1941-1948	19	4
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Series 3: Oleomargarine documents, 1941-1948**Subseries 3.1: Oleomargarine hearings, statistics, and related bills**

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Hearings documents, 1943	15	3
Hearings documents, 1948	15	4
Related bills, 1947-1948	18	6
Statistics, 1941-1948	18	7
Statistics, 1948 and undated	18	8

Subseries 3.2: Oleomargarine bill correspondence

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Correspondence and clippings, 1948 Jan.-June	15	5
Correspondence and clippings, 1947 Dec.-1948 June	15	6

Subseries 3.2: Oleomargarine bill correspondence

Correspondence, 1948 Mar.-Apr.	15	7
Correspondence, 1948 Feb.-May	16	1
Correspondence and clippings, 1948 Jan.-June	16	2
Correspondence, 1948 Feb.-June	16	3
Correspondence, 1948 March-April	16	4
Correspondence and clippings, 1947 Dec.-1948 April	16	5
Correspondence, 1948 Feb.-Apr.	17	1
Correspondence, 1948 Feb.-Apr.	17	2
Correspondence, 1947 Dec.-1948 Aug.	17	3
Correspondence, 1947 Dec.-1948 June	17	4
Correspondence, clippings, and photograph, 1947 Dec.-1948 Dec.	17	5
Correspondence, 1948 March-April	18	1
Correspondence, 1948 Feb.-April	18	2
Correspondence, 1948 Feb.-May	18	3

Series 4: Veterans' Affairs Committee documents, 1942-1948

Correspondence, 1948 March-May	18	4
Correspondence, 1948 Jan.-Feb.	18	5
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Correspondence, 1946-1947	21	4
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Correspondence, clippings, photographs, 1948 Jan.-June	21	5
	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 1948 July-Dec.	21	6
Schick General Hospital, 1942-1945 and undated	22	1
Schick General Hospital, 1947	22	2
Legislation and correspondence, 1947 June-1948 April	22	3
Legislation and correspondence, 1948 May-Oct.	22	4
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Subseries 4.2: Veterans' claims correspondence, 1946-1948

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"Plot Plan, Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa" and "The Clinton Herald" newspaper
(vol. 78, no. 118)

Subseries 4.2: Veterans' claims correspondence, 1946-1948

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Correspondence, A-Bal	22	5
Correspondence, Bar-Bel	22	6
Correspondence, Ben-Bre	22	7
Correspondence, Bre-Cal	23	1
Correspondence, Cam-Col	23	2
Correspondence, Con-Davis, P.	23	3
Correspondence, Davis, W.-Doy	23	4
Correspondence, Du-Fei	23	5
Correspondence, Fer-Ga	23	6
Correspondence, Ge-Gra	23	7
Correspondence, Gri-Hau	23	8

Subseries 4.2: Veterans' claims correspondence, 1946-1948

Correspondence, Haw-Ken	24	1
Correspondence, Ker-Lan	24	2
Correspondence, Lap-Mal	24	3
Correspondence, Man-Mue	24	4
Correspondence, Mur-Pf	24	5
Correspondence, Ph-Ree	24	6
Correspondence, Rei-Sa	25	1
Correspondence, Sch-Sco	25	2
Correspondence, Scr-Spr	25	3
Correspondence, Spr-Tur	25	4
Correspondence, U-We	25	5
Correspondence, Wh-Z	25	6